

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00736-BAH**

HITCH v. CISSNA  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/15/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

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Immigration Services, in his official  
capacity as well as his successors and  
assigns*

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text  |
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| 03/15/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against L. FRANCIS CISSNA ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6003862) filed by CATHERINE HITCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for Defendant Agency, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney DC, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney General)(Estes, Matthew) (Entered: 03/15/2019) |

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| 03/18/2019 |           | Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/18/2019)   |
| 03/18/2019 | <u>2</u>  | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to L. FRANCIS CISSNA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/18/2019)   |
| 04/04/2019 | <u>3</u>  | STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 4, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 04/04/2019)  |
| 05/08/2019 | <u>4</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of L. FRANCIS CISSNA (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/08/2019)  |
| 05/08/2019 | <u>5</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by L. FRANCIS CISSNA.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/08/2019)   |
| 05/22/2019 | <u>6</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/22/2019)  |
| 05/23/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by June 28, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 23, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/23/2019)          |
| 05/23/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (tg) (Entered: 05/23/2019)   |
| 06/28/2019 | <u>7</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/28/2019)  |
| 07/01/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 20, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 1, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/01/2019)        |
| 07/01/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/20/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/01/2019)   |
| 08/20/2019 | <u>8</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 08/20/2019)  |
| 08/21/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by September 27, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 21, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/21/2019) |
| 08/22/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/27/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 08/22/2019)  |
| 09/27/2019 | <u>9</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by CATHERINE HITCH. (Estes, Matthew) (Entered: 09/27/2019)  |
| 09/30/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 30, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 09/30/2019) |
| 10/01/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 10/01/2019)  |
| 10/31/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/31/2019)  |
| 11/01/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by December 4, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 1, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/01/2019) |

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| 11/01/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/4/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/01/2019)  |
| 12/04/2019 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/04/2019)   |
| 12/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by January 14, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 5, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 12/05/2019)  |
| 12/05/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/14/2020. (tg) (Entered: 12/05/2019)  |
| 01/14/2020 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/14/2020)   |
| 01/14/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by February 19, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 14, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/14/2020) |
| 01/15/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/19/2020. (tg) (Entered: 01/15/2020)  |
| 02/19/2020 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/19/2020)   |
| 02/20/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 19, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 20, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 02/20/2020)   |
| 02/21/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint status report due by 3/19/2020. (tg) (Entered: 02/21/2020)  |
| 03/18/2020 | <u>14</u> | NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Brenda A. Gonzalez on behalf of L. FRANCIS CISSNA Substituting for attorney Marina Utgoff Braswell (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 03/18/2020)   |
| 03/18/2020 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 03/18/2020)   |
| 03/19/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to file, by April 2, 2020, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 19, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/19/2020)  |
| 03/20/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint status report due by 4/2/2020. (tg) (Entered: 03/20/2020)   |
| 04/02/2020 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 04/02/2020)   |
| 04/02/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to file, by April 30, 2020, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 2, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 04/02/2020)  |
| 04/02/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/30/2020. (tg) (Entered: 04/02/2020)  |
| 04/30/2020 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 04/30/2020)   |
| 05/01/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to file, by July 1, 2020, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 1, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/01/2020)  |
| 05/04/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2020. (tg) (Entered: 05/04/2020)   |

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| 07/01/2020 | <u>18</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Michael A. Tilghman on behalf of L. FRANCIS CISSNA (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/01/2020)  |
| 07/01/2020 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/01/2020)   |
| 07/01/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to file, by September 1, 2020, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 1, 2020. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/01/2020) |
| 07/02/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/1/2020. (ztg) (Entered: 07/02/2020)   |